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SHOLLENBERGER advised that the first interview was a telephone interview of RORKE for ABC news conducted by JOHN MAGEE, Washington news editor, ABC News, on 4/26/63.

BOB CLARK, Washington Correspondent of ABC News, conducted the second interview of RORKE on 4/26/63, at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The third interview of RORKE on 4/26/63, was conducted by JOHN ROLFSON, Washington Correspondent, ABC News, at ABC News Studio, Washington, D. C. SHOLLENBERGER explained that the tapes containing original recordings of the first and third interviews have, according to regular practice of ABC, been "erased" in preparation for reuse. The original recording of the interview conducted by BOB CLARK has not been erased and at the specific request of SHOLLENBERGER, will be retained at ABC News for possible future use by the FBI.

A tape recording of the one furnished by SHOLLENBERGER has been made and is being retained by WFO. The tape recording furnished by SHOLLENBERGER, on 4/29/63, was returned to him on 5/2/63. ABC is retaining the original tape recording of the interview conducted by BOB CLARK. SHOLLENBERGER also advised that ABC will also retain the tape recording returned to ABC on 5/2/63, containing all three interviews of RORKE by ABC on 4/26/63, pending any future need of it by the FBI.

ReWFOairtel dated 5/2/63, respectfully requested that the Bureau advise WFO when and if ABC tape recordings are no longer needed so that SHOLLENBERGER, who has been most cooperative in this matter, can be appropriately notified.

In the absence of any contrary instructions from the Bureau, interviews with ABC personnel will not be conducted by WFO.

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